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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Our Case No. 1723-13001US01)

In the Application of:

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David Coates

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For: METHODS OF SEARCHING FOR
SOLID FORMS AND
SCREENING A SAMPLE
ACCORDING TO ITS FORMS

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002. Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 12, 21 and 53 to read as follows: